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C O N F I D E N T I A L THE HAGUE 2370

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SUBJECT: COLLOCATED OPERATING BASE (COB) BRIEFING

REF: USNATO 2480

1. USAF TEAM, HEADED BY B/G NORRIS, PRESENTED
EXCELLENT COB BRIEFING TO AMBASSADOR AND STAFF AND
SELECTED MFA AND RNLAFF OFFICIALS MAY 10.

2. BRIEFING PROMPTED USEFUL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS AND
IMPRESSED ON DUTCH OFFICIALS URGENCY OF GETTING ON
WITH NEGOTIATION OF COB ARRANGEMENTS, FOR WHICH
THEY EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORT.

3. DUTCH SIDE UNDERTOOK TO NOTIFY APPROPRIATE
NATO AUTHORITIES OF GON AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE TO
PERMIT COLLOCATION OF USAF RAPID REACTOR AIRCRAFT
AT GILZE-RIJEN AND SOESTERBERG AIR BASES (THE HAGUE
2133), IN ORDER TO FACILITATE EVENTUAL NATO
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